

Circle Christian School Summer School Skills Checklist - LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH I - IV [The study and development of concepts and skills in English I - IV will be the same for Grades 9 - 12 but will be more in-depth and advanced each year.]

GRAMMAR [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- Source _____
- __ Capitalization
- __ Punctuation
- __ Parts of speech
- __ Tenses of verbs
- __ Types of sentences
- __ Sentence structure
- __ Diagramming sentences
- __ Other _____

VOCABULARY [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- Source _____
- __ Root / Base word study
- __ Definitions / Word meanings
- __ Context clues for meaning
- __ Verbal analogies / Word relationships
- __ Other _____

COMPOSITION [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- Source _____
- __ Techniques of writing
- __ Writing process / Rough drafts / Final
- __ Paragraphs
- __ Summaries
- __ Book reviews / reports
- __ Essays
- __ Research paper writing
- __ Journalistic writing / Journals
- __ Poems
- __ Stories
- __ Playwriting / Screenwriting
- __ Other _____

STUDY SKILLS [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- __ Organizational skills
- __ Note-taking skills
- __ Study strategies
- __ Other _____

RESEARCH SKILLS [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- __ Purpose of research topic
- __ Investigation of topic
- __ Information sources
- __ Collection of data
- __ Idea formulation / Outline
- __ Idea development
- __ Conclusion
- __ Final presentation
- __ Oral presentation
- __ Other _____

SPEECH SKILLS [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- __ Techniques
- __ Informal presentation
- __ Formal presentation
- __ Listening skills

- __ Other _____
- __ Other _____

LITERATURE ANALYSIS [Part of Eng. I-IV]

- Source _____
- Types / Elements of
- __ Autobiographies
- __ Biographies
- __ Ballads
- __ Drama / Plays
- __ Essays
- __ Myths / Legends
- __ Novels
- __ Parables / Allegories
- __ Poetry
- __ Short stories
- Literary terms _____

Styles

- __ Fiction
- __ Nonfiction
- Style of reading
- __ Critical / Exact
- __ Interpretive / Explanatory
- Development / Structure of
- __ Theme / Purpose of theme
- __ Moral tone / Feeling / Mood
- __ Characters / Characterization
- __ Speaker / Point of view
- __ Setting
- __ Plot / Conflict
- __ Other _____

"MAIN" AUTHORS STUDIED

- American Literature
- _____
- _____
- _____
- British Literature
- _____
- _____
- _____
- Classical Literature
- _____
- _____
- _____

Contemporary Literature

- _____
- _____
- _____
- World Literature
- _____
- _____
- _____

MEDIA ANALYSIS [Part of Eng. I - IV]

- __ Electronic media
- __ Mass media
- __ Propaganda techniques
- __ Persuasive techniques
- __ Evaluation of media types

CREATIVE WRITING I

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- __ Analysis of literary model
- __ Impact of audience, purpose, writing mode
- __ Writing process strategies
- __ Personal writing style
- __ Various creative writing experiences
- __ Poetry
- __ Short stories
- __ Plays
- __ Novels
- __ Essays
- __ Nonfiction
- __ Peer review techniques
- __ Other _____

CRITICAL THINKING AND STUDY SKILLS

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- Ch.** _____ **/ Pgs.** _____
- __ Time-management skills
- __ Note-taking skills
- __ Test-taking skills
- __ Organizational skills
- __ Study strategies
- __ Reading strategies
- __ Listening skills
- __ Critical thinking skills
- __ Other _____

SEMANTICS AND LOGIC

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- Ch.** _____ **/ Pgs.** _____
- __ Common logical fallacies
- __ Fact and opinion distinction
- __ Analysis of persuasion techniques
- __ Application of persuasion techniques
- __ Analysis of inductive reasoning forms
- __ Analysis of deductive reasoning forms
- __ Written logical processes
- __ Semantic concepts of language
- __ Other _____

SPEECH I

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- Ch.** _____ **/ Pgs.** _____
- __ Skills of oral communication
- __ Forms of oral communication
- __ Effective listening techniques
- __ Techniques of group discussion
- __ Analysis of audience
- __ Types of listeners
- __ Evaluation of speeches
- __ Evaluation of techniques
- __ Other _____